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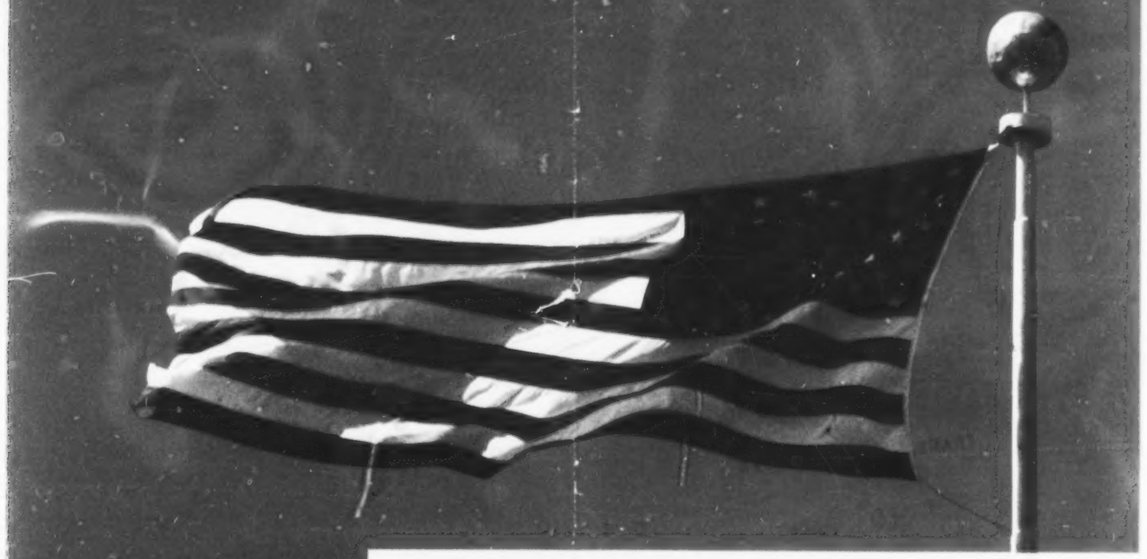

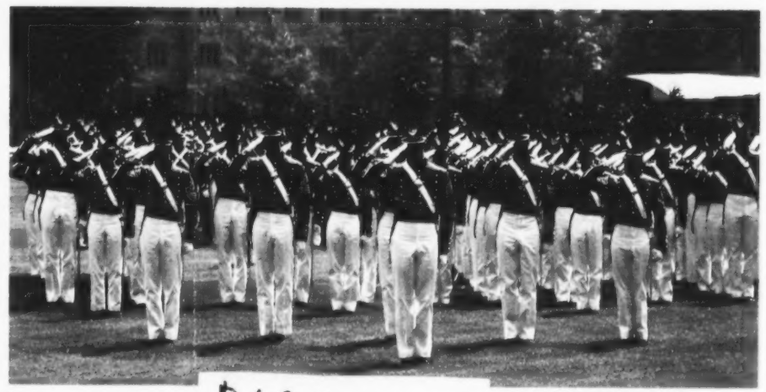

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United States Military Academy

The United States Military Academy, located 50 miles north of New York City at West Point in the picturesque Hudson Valley, was founded in 1802, and is steeped in a time-honored tradition and history that dates to the founding fathers of this nation. Today, West Point provides an opportunity for you to develop intellectually, physically and ethically, as well as providing a foundation for a challenging career as a leader in the service of our country.

"Duty, Honor, Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be . . ."

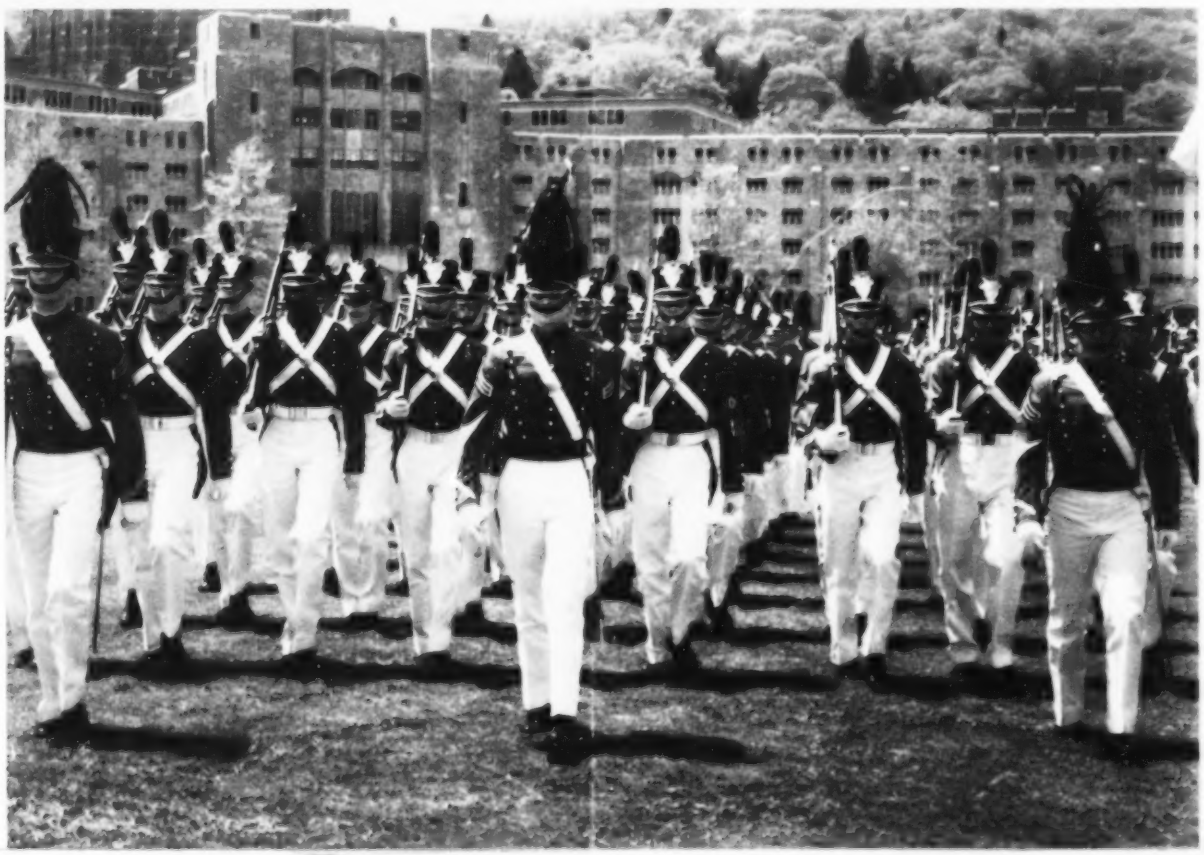
This quotation by General Douglas MacArthur provides a cornerstone concept of what the United States Military Academy stands for in the eyes of many. It is a special place. It may be a special place for you, but it is not for everyone.

Nothing that is really worthwhile in life comes easy. That dictum rings true here at the United States Military Academy. West Point will challenge you mentally, physically and intellectually. It will test your patience and perseverance. It will force you to make sacrifices. But it will reward you with an opportunity to become the best you can be.

West Point – Yesterday and Today

When this nation sought its independence during the Revolutionary War, West Point provided a strategic location to halt the British advance. When the nation agonized over slavery and fought a bloody Civil War, West Point graduates provided outstanding leaders for both the North and the South. As the nation healed its wounds and extended its borders westward, West Point provided engineers to build roads, construct bridges and build dams to harness our water power and spur industrialization.

Throughout this nation's history when democracy and freedom have been threatened, West Pointers have defended our allies and vanquished our adver-



saries. Many West Point graduates have served in high-level government positions, in education, in business and commerce, in medicine, in computer technology fields and in space exploration efforts, earning their place in history.

The "Long Gray Line" includes two Presidents — Ulysses S. Grant and Dwight D. Eisenhower. It also numbers many of our top military strategists such as MacArthur, Bradley, Patton, Lee, Jackson, Sherman and Sheridan. This nation's successful space program is attributed to the efforts of such West Point graduates as Frank Borman and Edwin "Buzz' Aldrin and others following in their footsteps.

Today, West Point continues to provide a steadfast foundation for developing many of this country's future leaders, incorporating the heritage and traditions of the past with the intellectual, technological and scientific advances of the future.

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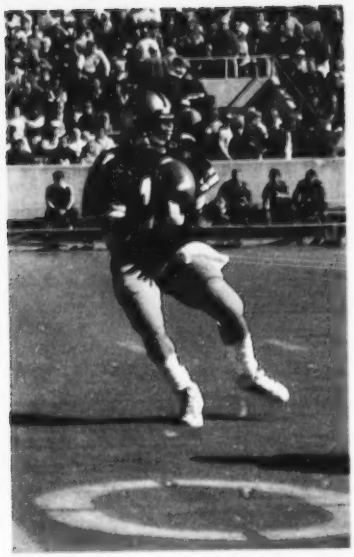

Cadet Life

Cadets come from all regions of this nation – the north, the south, the midwest and the far west – and all walks of life. All 50 states of the United States are represented, as well as several foreign countries. This diversified mixture of young people provides an opportunity to develop lifetime friendships.

A cadet faces a busy daily schedule that starts early in the morning and ends late at night. There are academics, physical education, athletic pursuits, military duties, extracurricular activities and study time. It is a rigorous schedule, but it is necessary since West Point strives to develop in each cadet a broad education in the arts and sciences, along with intellectual and physical development – all essential attributes to a military career.

Daily Schedule

Morning:

6:30 – 7:10	Breakfast
7:15 – 7:20	Morning Duty Formation
7:20 – 9:00	Optional Breakfast for Upperclasses
7:30 – 12:00	Class or Study

Afternoon:

12:30 – 1:00	Lunch
2:10 – 3:20	Class or Study
1:10 – 6:00	Intramural, club, or intercollegiate athletics; parades; extracurricular activities; or free time

Evening:

6:30 – 7:00	Dinner
7:15 – 8:15	Study Conditions/Extracurricular Activities
7:30 – 11:30	Study time
11:30	Taps
12:30	Lights out

The Academic Program

A West Point graduate receives a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. Cadets may choose an academic course of instruction from more than 40 fields of study, including a variety of optional majors.

A broad background in the arts and sciences is stressed in the academic program at the U.S. Military Academy and thoroughly prepares students for future graduate study. In fact, more than 90 percent of West Point's graduates who elect to remain in the Army complete advanced study at the Master's or Doctoral levels.

The academic program at West Point consists of 44 courses, incorporating a common 32-course core curriculum with 12 electives. The program provides a student exposure to the humanities, the social sciences and the physical sciences. Fields of study are offered in a variety of areas such as American studies, applied science and engineering, basic sciences, behavioral science, civil engineering, computer science, economics, electrical engineering, languages, literature, mathematical sciences, and political science, among others. A complete list of the fields of study and optional majors is located on the back panel of this brochure.

Class Size

Classes at West Point are small, averaging 12 to 15 students. The small classes enhance instructor/student rapport and more individual attention resulting in a more enriching educational experience. Additional tutorial assistance is readily available for cadets upon request.

The Faculty

Most members of the faculty at West Point are Army officers who hold advanced degrees from the best civilian colleges and universities in the country. Nearly 100 percent hold master's degrees or higher, while almost 20 percent have earned doctoral degrees. The teaching faculty numbers more than 600, including 22 professors and 64 associate professors who are tenured. Overall, the student-faculty ratio is 7 to 1.

Academic Facilities

The U.S. Military Academy maintains some of the finest academic facilities and equipment in the world. The Computer Center incorporates a network of several large computers, offering one of the most advanced time-sharing systems among colleges in the country. Computer support is provided in classrooms, laboratories and cadet barracks with more than 400 terminals and small computer systems. Additional expansion is also planned in the future. There are closed-circuit television, research

facilities and laboratories all equipped with the latest technology in scientific equipment. In addition, the West Point Library lists more than a half million volumes, 2,000 periodicals, microfilm, audiovisual and musical selections.

Graduate Study

Cadets annually compete for Rhodes, Olmsted and Daedalian scholarships and National Science Foundation and Hertz graduate fellowships. In fact, the U.S. Military Academy ranks fourth in the nation in Rhodes scholarship and Hertz fellowship selections. Additionally, about two percent of the graduating class may attend medical school immediately after graduation.

Extracurricular Activities

Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy may participate in more than 90 extracurricular activities ranging from drama to scuba diving, from golf to debating, from skiing to skydiving. There is a wide variety of clubs including the world renowned Cadet Glee Club, the Cadet Band and the Pipes and Drums. There are also language, math, science and computer clubs, among others.

The Cadet Fine Arts Forum, one of the largest extracurricular activities, provides opportunities for cultivating interests in dance, theatre, photography, painting, films and music. Eisenhower Hall Theatre is a showcase for entertainment, attracting such noted performers as singers Anne Murray and Helen Reddy, comedians Bill Cosby, Robert Klein and Bob Hope, Broadway shows such as Annie, Evita, and A Chorus Line; the National Symphony Orchestra, the American Dance Theatre, and numerous rock performers such as the B-52s, the Pretenders and Elton John.

Intercollegiate Athletics

The athletic program at West Point is guided by the dictum, "Every cadet an athlete, every athlete challenged." Army teams compete on the intercollegiate level regionally and nationally (NCAA Division I-A) in nearly 30 sports for men and women. Among those varsity sports are football, basketball for men and women, indoor and outdoor track, hockey, gymnastics, swimming, wrestling, baseball, tennis and lacrosse. Cadets also compete on more than 20 competitive club teams and participate in an extensive intramural athletic program. All cadets participate in varsity athletics or the intramural program.

West Point's athletic facilities are among the finest in the country. Michie Stadium, home of the Army football team, has a capacity of 40,000. The cadet gymnasium complex has six gymnasium areas, an Olympic-size swimming pool, two other smaller pools, squash, handball and volleyball courts, and conditioning rooms containing the finest weight training equipment available. There is a field house with a seating capacity of 3,000 for basketball and track. There is an outdoor track facility, a baseball field, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, and numerous other athletic fields. In addition, a new indoor sports complex houses a 5,000-seat basketball arena and a 2,500-seat hockey rink.

Student Government

All cadets are strongly encouraged to serve in positions of student leadership and to seek responsibility as a means of enhancing their effectiveness as leaders. Cadets manage the social program for freshmen, the Cadet Honor System, the intramural athletic program, and a wide range of extracurricular activities. In addition, they participate extensively in the management of the disciplinary program and many other military training programs.

Summer Military Training

Most military training for cadets is conducted during the summer months at nearby Camp Buckner or at other installations around the world. Cadets learn fundamental military skills during their first summer and progress to individual and small unit tactics during the second summer at West Point. Cadets receive training in artillery fire direction, rifle marksmanship, rappelling, engineering, field communication and wilderness survival at Camp Buckner. During the third and fourth summers cadets may see duty in Alaska for special Northern warfare training, in Alabama for flight training, at Fort Benning, Georgia for airborne training or in Coronado, California for scuba diving

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training. Cadets also hold leadership positions in regular Army units at such places as Germany, Alaska, Hawaii, Korea or other regions.

Costs

Every cadet receives a full four-year United States government scholarship that covers the cost of tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses. In addition, as members of the Army, cadets receive an annual salary of about $6500.00 from which they pay the costs of uniforms, books, supplies and incidental living expenses.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the United States Military Academy is open to all young men and women who are at least 17 but not yet 22 years-old on July 1 of the entering year. They must be United States citizens, be unmarried and have no legal responsibility to support a child or children. All candidates must take either the SAT or the ACT examination, pass a medical examination and a physical aptitude test. Candidates must seek a nomination from a legal authority, usually a member of Congress.

The Early Action Plan

West Point has an Early Action Plan for well-qualified applicants who consider the U.S. Military Academy their first choice among colleges of interest. Under this plan those who complete an application file in November will be notified of their admission status by January. An applicant must notify West Point in writing by November 1 for Early Action Plan consideration, and have a completed file ready for evaluation by December 1. Under this plan applicants do not need a nomination or medical examination results in order to apply, but must have both before admission.

Information and Application

Candidates interested in attending the United States Military Academy should write to the Admissions Office to open a file, preferably in the spring of their junior year in high school. Each applicant will be sent a Precandidate Questionnaire and an Admissions Bulletin, outlining entrance requirements. For an application and additional information on admission to West Point write:

Director of Admissions
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York 10996-1797

FIELDS OF STUDY/MAJORS

Majors Programs Are Capitalized

American Studies
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE
- Individual Psychology
- Human Factors Psychology
- Sociology
- Organizational Dynamics

CHEMISTRY
CIVIL ENGINEERING
COMPUTER SCIENCE
ECONOMICS
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Physical Electronics
- Computer Engineering

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Foreign Area Studies
- East Asia
- Latin America
- Middle East
- Soviet Union
- Western Europe

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish

GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
- Modern
- Military

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Applied Science and Engineering
- Basic Sciences
- Humanities
- National Security and Public Affairs

International Affairs
LITERATURE
MANAGEMENT
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- Aerospace Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Energy Systems Engineering
- Mechanical Systems Engineering

Military Studies
Nuclear Engineering
Operations Research
Philosophy
Physics
POLITICAL SCIENCE

United States Military Academy

Location: West Point, N.Y. 10996-1797
Admission Information: (914) 938-4041
Enrollment: 4,514
- **Male:** 4,019
- **Female:** 495

Freshmen Applicants 1984-85: 12,644
- **Qualified:** 2,736
- **Offers of Admission:** 1,935
- **Enrolled:** 1,432

Application File Completion Deadline: March

Selectivity: Highly Competitive
Mean SAT: 570 Verbal, 640 Math
Mean ACT: 27
Rank in Class: 86% in top fifth; 10% in second fifth
Required Exams: Either ACT or SAT, Medical, Physical Aptitude
Latest Acceptable Exam Date: February
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Commission as Second Lieutenant of the Regular Army